

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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3 HOUSE BILL 2231

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6 AS INTRODUCED

7 An Act relating to state employee compensation;
8 providing for salary increase for certain category of
9 employees of the Department of Public Safety;
10 authorizing raise in specific conditions; providing
11 exceptions to disqualification; providing for
12 noncodification; providing an effective date; and
13 declaring an emergency.

14 BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA:

15 SECTION 1. NEW LAW A new section of law not to be
16 codified in the Oklahoma Statutes reads as follows:

17 A. Effective July 1, 2023, all full-time officers and employees
18 of the Communications Division of the Department of Public Safety
19 who were employed by the Department on the last working day of June
20 2023 shall be awarded an annualized salary increase of twenty
21 percent (20%).

22 B. Employees eligible for the increase provided for in
23 subsection A of this section who are on leave without pay on July 1,
24 2023, shall receive an annualized increase, effective upon their

1 return to work, but shall not receive any increase for a period of
2 time prior to their return to work.

3 C. Employees who leave the state service before July 1, 2023,
4 and who are reinstated or reemployed in the state service during
5 July 2023 without a break in service, who are otherwise eligible for
6 the pay increase provided for in this section, shall be granted such
7 raise effective immediately upon such reinstatement or reemployment.
8 As used in this subsection, "break in service" is defined as a
9 period of time in excess of thirty (30) calendar days between two
10 periods of state employment.

11 D. No salary increase pursuant to this section shall be made
12 that exceeds a salary limitation provided in an agency's annual
13 appropriation bill or salary limits set by statute.

14 SECTION 2. This act shall become effective July 1, 2023.

15 SECTION 3. It being immediately necessary for the preservation
16 of the public peace, health or safety, an emergency is hereby
17 declared to exist, by reason whereof this act shall take effect and
18 be in full force from and after its passage and approval.

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